House Study Bill 228 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the policy administration of the tax and
- 2 related laws and related programs by the department of
- 3 revenue, including administration of income taxes, sales
- 4 and use taxes, the orderly wind-up and eventual repeal of
- 5 the Iowa fund of funds program, the replacement taxes task
- force, a study report related to administrative appeals
- 7 processes for tax matters, and including effective date and
- 8 retroactive applicability provisions.
- 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I 2 INCOME TAXES 3 Section 1. Section 2.48, subsection 3, paragraph c, 4 subparagraph (4), Code 2013, is amended by striking the 5 subparagraph. Sec. 2. Section 2.48, subsection 3, paragraph e, 7 subparagraph (5), Code 2013, is amended by striking the 8 subparagraph. Sec. 3. Section 15.119, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 10 2013, is amended by striking the paragraph. Sec. 4. Section 422.5, subsection 1, paragraph j, 12 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), Code 2013, is 13 amended to read as follows: 14 (a) The tax imposed upon the taxable income of a resident 15 shareholder in an S corporation or of an estate or trust with 16 a situs in Iowa that is a shareholder in an S corporation, 17 which S corporation has in effect for the tax year an election 18 under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code and carries 19 on business within and without the state, may be computed by 20 reducing the amount determined pursuant to paragraphs "a" 21 through "i" by the amounts of nonrefundable credits under 22 this division and by multiplying this resulting amount by a 23 fraction of which the resident's or estate's or trust's net 24 income allocated to Iowa, as determined in section 422.8, 25 subsection 2, paragraph "b", is the numerator and the resident's 26 or estate's or trust's total net income computed under section 27 422.7 is the denominator. If a resident shareholder, or an 28 estate or trust with a situs in Iowa that is a shareholder, 29 has elected to take advantage of this subparagraph (2), and 30 for the next tax year elects not to take advantage of this 31 subparagraph, the resident or estate or trust shareholder shall 32 not reelect to take advantage of this subparagraph for the 33 three tax years immediately following the first tax year for 34 which the shareholder elected not to take advantage of this 35 subparagraph, unless the director consents to the reelection.

- 1 This subparagraph also applies to individuals who are residents
- 2 of Iowa for less than the entire tax year.
- 3 Sec. 5. Section 422.8, subsection 2, paragraph b,
- 4 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 A resident's income, or the income of an estate or trust with
- 7 a situs in Iowa, allocable to Iowa is the income determined
- 8 under section 422.7 reduced by items of income and expenses
- 9 from an S corporation that carries on business within and
- 10 without the state when those items of income and expenses pass
- 11 directly to the shareholders under provisions of the Internal
- 12 Revenue Code. These items of income and expenses are increased
- 13 by the greater of the following:
- 14 Sec. 6. Section 422.15, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended
- 15 to read as follows:
- 2. Every partnership, including limited partnerships
- 17 organized under chapter 488, having a place of business in
- 18 the state, doing business in this state, or deriving income
- 19 from sources within this state as defined in section 422.33,
- 20 subsection 1, shall make a return, stating specifically the net
- 21 income and capital gains (or losses) reported on the federal
- 22 partnership return, the names and addresses of the partners,
- 23 and their respective shares in said amounts.
- 24 Sec. 7. Section 422.33, subsections 9 and 27, Code 2013, are
- 25 amended by striking the subsections.
- 26 Sec. 8. REPEAL. Sections 16.211, 16.212, and 422.11X, Code
- 27 2013, are repealed.
- 28 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
- 29 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 30 enactment.
- 31 Sec. 10. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following
- 32 provision or provisions of this division of this Act apply
- 33 retroactively to January 1, 2013, for tax years beginning on
- 34 or after that date:
- 35 l. The section of this division of this Act amending section

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1 422.5.

- 2 2. The section of this division of this Act amending section 3 422.8.
- 4 3. The section of this division of this Act amending section 5 422.15.
- 6 DIVISION II
- 7 SALES AND USE TAXES
- 8 Sec. 11. Section 421.26, Code 2013, is amended to read as 9 follows:
- 10 421.26 Personal liability for tax due.
- If a licensee or other person under section 452A.65, a
- 12 retailer or purchaser under chapter 423A, 423B, or 423E, or
- 13 section 423.31 or 423.33, or a retailer or purchaser under
- 14 section 423.32, a user under section 423.34, or a permit holder
- 15 or licensee under section 453A.13, 453A.16, or 453A.44 fails
- 16 to pay a tax under those sections when due or is subject
- 17 to repayment of a sales and use tax refund received under
- 18 section 15.331A, an officer of a corporation or association,
- 19 notwithstanding section 489.304, a member or manager of a
- 20 limited liability company, or a partner of a partnership,
- 21 having control or supervision of or the authority for remitting
- 22 the tax payments or receiving sales and use tax refunds
- 23 and having a substantial legal or equitable interest in the
- 24 ownership of the corporation, association, limited liability
- 25 company, or partnership, who has intentionally failed to pay
- 26 the tax or whose corporation, association, limited liability
- 27 company, or partnership is subject to repayment of a sales and
- 28 use tax refund received under section 15.331A, is personally
- 29 liable for the payment of the tax, interest, and penalty due
- 30 and unpaid or repayment of the sales and use tax refund.
- 31 However, this section shall not apply to taxes on accounts
- 32 receivable. The dissolution of a corporation, association,
- 33 limited liability company, or partnership shall not discharge a
- 34 person's liability for failure to remit the tax due or repay a
- 35 sales and use tax refund.

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- 1 Sec. 12. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph a,
- 2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 The sales price from the sale or rental of computers,
- 5 machinery, and equipment, including replacement parts and
- 6 consumable supplies, and materials used to construct or
- 7 self-construct computers, machinery, and equipment if such
- 8 items are any of the following:
- 9 Sec. 13. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph c, Code
- 10 2013, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
- 11 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) Machinery and equipment, including
- 12 replacement parts, and materials used to construct or
- 13 self-construct computers, machinery, and equipment if such
- 14 items are used at a location that is primarily used to conduct
- 15 activities that immediately precede the sale of products
- 16 directly to the final consumer. This section shall not
- 17 apply to activities that are an integrated step in a larger
- 18 manufacturing process.
- 19 Sec. 14. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph d, Code
- 20 2013, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
- 21 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (02) "Consumable supplies" means tangible
- 22 personal property, other than computers, machinery, equipment,
- 23 or raw materials, that is consumed or expended during the
- 24 manufacture of other tangible personal property. The term
- 25 "consumable supplies" includes but is not limited to oils,
- 26 greases, hydraulic fluids, coolants, and lubricants.
- 27 Sec. 15. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph d,
- 28 subparagraph (4), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 29 (4) "Manufacturer" means as defined in section 428.20 a
- 30 person who purchases, receives, or holds personal property
- 31 of any description for the purpose of adding to its value by
- 32 a process of manufacturing, refining, purifying, combining
- 33 of different materials, or by the packing of meats, with a
- 34 view to selling the property for gain or profit, but also
- 35 includes contract manufacturers. A contract manufacturer is

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- 1 a manufacturer that otherwise falls within the definition of
- 2 manufacturer under section 428.20, except that a contract
- 3 manufacturer does not sell the tangible personal property
- 4 the contract manufacturer processes on behalf of other
- 5 manufacturers. A business engaged in activities subsequent
- 6 to the extractive process of quarrying or mining, such as
- 7 crushing, washing, sizing, or blending of aggregate materials,
- 8 is a manufacturer with respect to these activities. A business
- 9 primarily engaged in providing personal or professional
- 10 services or primarily engaged in the operation of a retail
- 11 outlet, including but not limited to a grocery store, home
- 12 improvement store, pharmacy, bakery, or restaurant, is not
- 13 considered a manufacturer for purposes of this subsection.
- 14 Sec. 16. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph d, Code
- 15 2013, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
- 16 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (7) (a) "Replacement part" means
- 17 tangible personal property that meets all the following
- 18 conditions:
- 19 (i) The tangible personal property replaces a component of
- 20 a computer, machinery, or equipment, which component is capable
- 21 of being separated from the computer, machinery, or equipment.
- 22 (ii) The tangible personal property performs the same or
- 23 similar function as the component it replaced.
- 24 (iii) The tangible personal property restores the computer,
- 25 machinery, or equipment to its original operating condition, or
- 26 upgrades or improves the efficiency of the computer, machinery,
- 27 or equipment.
- 28 (b) "Replacement part" does not include a consumable
- 29 supply or a jig, die, tool, or other device that is used in
- 30 conjunction with machinery or equipment and that is specially
- 31 designed for use in manufacturing specific products and that
- 32 may be used interchangeably and intermittently on a particular
- 33 machine or piece of equipment.
- 34 DIVISION III
- 35 IOWA FUND OF FUNDS

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- 1 Sec. 17. Section 15E.62, Code 2013, is amended by adding the 2 following new subsections:
- 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 03. "Creditor" means a person, including
- 4 an assignee of or successor to such person, who extends credit
- 5 or makes a loan to the Iowa fund of funds or to a designated
- 6 investor, and includes any person who refinances such credit
- 7 or loan.
- 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 04. "Fund documents" means all agreements
- 9 relating to matters under the purview of this division VII
- 10 entered into prior to the effective date of this division of
- 11 this Act between or among the state, the Iowa fund of funds, a
- 12 fund allocation manager or similar manager, the Iowa capital
- 13 investment corporation, the board, a creditor, a designated
- 14 investor, and a private seed or venture capital partnership,
- 15 and includes other documents having the same force and effect
- 16 between or among such parties, as any of the foregoing may be
- 17 amended, modified, restated, or replaced from time to time.
- 18 Sec. 18. Section 15E.65, subsection 2, paragraph h, Code
- 19 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 20 h. Fifty years after the organization of the Iowa fund
- 21 of funds As soon as practicable after the effective date
- 22 of this division of this Act, the Iowa capital investment
- 23 corporation, in conjunction with the department of revenue,
- 24 the board, and the attorney general, shall wind up the Iowa
- 25 fund of funds pursuant to section 15E.72 and shall cause the
- 26 Iowa fund of funds to be liquidated with all of its assets
- 27 distributed to its owners in accordance with the provisions of
- 28 its organizational documents and in accordance with the fund
- 29 documents. In liquidating such assets, the capital investment
- 30 corporation, the department of revenue, the board, and the
- 31 attorney general shall act with prudence and caution in order
- 32 to minimize costs and fees and to preserve investment assets to
- 33 the extent reasonably possible.
- 34 Sec. 19. NEW SECTION. 15E.72 Program wind-up and future
- 35 repeal.

- 1 1. Findings. The general assembly finds that the Iowa fund
- 2 of funds program established pursuant to this division has
- 3 not fulfilled the purposes described in section 15E.61 to the
- 4 extent necessary to justify the fifty-year timeframe for the
- 5 program that was originally envisioned in this division VII and
- 6 that an early and orderly wind-up of the program is desirable.
- 7 2. Organization of additional funds prohibited.
- 8 Notwithstanding section 15E.65, an Iowa fund of funds shall not
- 9 be organized on or after the effective date of this division
- 10 of this Act.
- 11 3. New investments by the fund of funds prohibited.
- 12 Notwithstanding section 15E.65, the Iowa fund of funds shall
- 13 not make new investments in private seed and venture capital
- 14 partnerships or entities on or after the effective date of this
- 15 division of this Act except as required by the fund documents.
- 16 4. New investments by designated investors prohibited.
- 17 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and notwithstanding
- 18 any other provision in this division VII, a designated investor
- 19 shall not invest in the Iowa fund of funds on or after the
- 20 effective date of this division of this Act.
- 21 b. Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph "a", a
- 22 designated investor may invest in the Iowa fund of funds on or
- 23 after the effective date of this division of this Act to the
- 24 extent such investment is required by the fund documents. In
- 25 addition, the director of revenue, with the approval of the
- 26 attorney general, may authorize additional investment in the
- 27 Iowa fund of funds but only if such an investment is necessary
- 28 to preserve fund assets, repay creditors, pay taxes, or
- 29 otherwise effectuate an orderly wind-up of the program pursuant
- 30 to this section.
- 31 5. Issuance, verification, and redemption of new certificates
- 32 prohibited.
- 33 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and notwithstanding
- 34 any other provision in this division VII, the board shall not
- 35 issue, verify, or redeem a certificate or a related tax credit

1 on or after the effective date of this division of this Act.

- 2 b. Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph a^{n} , the
- 3 board may issue, redeem, or verify a certificate or a related
- 4 tax credit under any of the following conditions:
- 5 (1) The board is required to do so under the terms of the 6 fund documents.
- 7 (2) The issuance, redemption, or verification is deemed
- 8 necessary by the director of revenue and the attorney general
- 9 in order to arrange new financing terms with a creditor.
- 10 (3) The issuance, redemption, or verification is deemed
- 11 necessary by the director of revenue and the attorney general
- 12 to preserve fund assets, repay creditors, or otherwise
- 13 effectuate an orderly wind-up of the program pursuant to this
- 14 section.
- 15 6. New fund allocation managers prohibited.
- 16 a. Notwithstanding any other provision in this division
- 17 VII, the Iowa capital investment corporation shall not have
- 18 authority to solicit, select, terminate, or change a fund
- 19 allocation manager or similar manager on or after the effective
- 20 date of this division of this Act.
- 21 b. On or after the effective date of this division of this
- 22 Act, all decisions pertaining to relationships with a fund
- 23 allocation manager or similar manager selected prior to the
- 24 effective date of this division of this Act shall be made
- 25 by the director of revenue with the approval of the attorney
- 26 general. This subsection shall not be construed to impair the
- 27 terms of the fund documents.
- 28 7. Pledging of certificates prohibited.
- 29 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and notwithstanding
- 30 any other provision of law to the contrary, a certificate and
- 31 a related tax credit issued by the board shall not be pledged
- 32 by a designated investor as security for a loan on or after the
- 33 effective date of this division of this Act.
- 34 b. Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph "a", a
- 35 certificate and related tax credit issued by the board may

1 be pledged by a designated investor as security for a loan

- 2 to the extent such pledge is required by the fund documents.
- 3 In addition, the board, with the approval of the director of
- 4 revenue and the attorney general, may authorize a certificate
- 5 and related tax credit to be pledged as security for a loan but
- 6 only if such a pledge is necessary to arrange new financing
- 7 terms with a creditor or to repay creditors for moneys loaned
- 8 to a designated investor.
- 9 8. Rural and small business loan guarantees prohibited.
- 10 Notwithstanding any other provision in this division VII
- 11 to the contrary, the Iowa capital investment corporation
- 12 shall not make rural and small business loan guarantees or
- 13 otherwise administer a program to provide loan guarantees and
- 14 other related credit enhancements on loans to rural and small
- 15 business borrowers within the state of Iowa on or after the
- 16 effective date of this division of this Act.
- 9. Iowa capital investment corporation purposes amended.
- 18 Notwithstanding section 15E.64, on or after the effective date
- 19 of this division of this Act, the purposes of the Iowa capital
- 20 investment corporation shall be to comply with its obligations
- 21 under the fund documents and to assist the board, the director
- 22 of revenue, and the attorney general in effectuating the
- 23 orderly wind-up of the Iowa fund of funds. In effectuating
- 24 such a wind-up, the Iowa capital investment corporation shall
- 25 comply with all reasonable requests by the board, the director
- 26 of revenue, the attorney general, or the auditor of state.
- 27 10. Use of revolving fund prohibited.
- 28 a. Notwithstanding section 15E.65, subsection 2, paragraph
- 29 "a", on or after the effective date of this division of this
- 30 Act, all investment returns received by the Iowa capital
- 31 investment corporation that are in excess of those payable to
- 32 designated investors shall be deposited in the general fund of
- 33 the state.
- 34 b. This subsection shall not be construed to impair the
- 35 terms of the fund documents. It is the intent of the general

- 1 assembly that this subsection only applies in the event that
- 2 there are investment returns in excess of those necessary to
- 3 repay creditors and designated investors under the terms of the
- 4 fund documents.
- 5 11. Preservation of existing rights. This section is not
- 6 intended to and shall not limit, modify, or otherwise adversely
- 7 affect the fund documents, including any certificate or related
- 8 tax credit issued before the effective date of this division
- 9 of this Act.
- 10 12. Future repeal. This division VII is repealed upon the
- 11 occurrence of one of the following, whichever is earlier:
- 12 a. The expiration or termination of all fund documents. The
- 13 director of revenue shall notify the Iowa Code editor upon the
- 14 occurrence of this condition.
- 15 b. December 31, 2027.
- 16 Sec. 20. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
- 17 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 18 enactment.
- 19 DIVISION IV
- 20 REPLACEMENT TAXES
- 21 Sec. 21. Section 437A.15, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code
- 22 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 23 b. The task force shall study the effects of the replacement
- 24 tax on local taxing authorities, local taxing districts,
- 25 consumers, and taxpayers through January 1, 2013 2016. If the
- 26 task force recommends modifications to the replacement tax that
- 27 will further the purposes of tax neutrality for local taxing
- 28 authorities, local taxing districts, taxpayers, and consumers,
- 29 consistent with the stated purposes of this chapter, the
- 30 department of management shall transmit those recommendations
- 31 to the general assembly.
- 32 DIVISION V
- 33 STUDY REPORT
- 34 Sec. 22. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS PROCESS FOR TAX MATTERS
- 35 AND NEW TAX APPEAL BOARD REPORT. The department of

1 revenue, in consultation with the department of management

- 2 and other interested stakeholders, shall study the
- 3 independence, effectiveness, and fairness of the state's
- 4 current administrative appeals processes for tax matters and
- 5 shall make recommendations for changes, if necessary, and
- 6 shall additionally study the desirability, practicality, and
- 7 feasibility of replacing components of these processes with
- 8 a new consolidated and independent administrative appeals
- 9 board for tax matters within the executive branch to resolve
- 10 disputes between the department of revenue and taxpayers. The
- 11 department of revenue shall prepare and file a report detailing
- 12 its findings and recommendations with the chairpersons and
- 13 ranking members of the ways and means committees of the senate
- 14 and the house of representatives and with the legislative
- 15 services agency by January 8, 2014.
- 16 EXPLANATION
- 17 This bill relates to the policy administration of the
- 18 tax and related laws of the department of revenue, including
- 19 the administration of income taxes, sales and use taxes, the
- 20 orderly wind-up and eventual repeal of the Iowa fund of funds
- 21 program, a study report related to the current administrative
- 22 appeals process for tax matters and the possible creation of
- 23 a new tax appeal board.
- 24 DIVISION I INCOME TAXES. The division amends the
- 25 allocation of income provisions in Code sections 422.5 and
- 26 422.8 to provide that an estate or trust with a situs in Iowa
- 27 that is a shareholder in an S corporation is eligible to claim
- 28 the S corporation apportionment credit.
- 29 The division amends the income tax return filing
- 30 requirements for partnerships in Code section 422.15. Under
- 31 current law, partnerships are required to file an Iowa return
- 32 if they have a place of business in the state. The division
- 33 provides that partnerships are required to file an Iowa return
- 34 if they are doing business in the state, or are deriving income
- 35 from sources within this state. "Income from sources within

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- 1 this state" means income from real, tangible, or intangible
- 2 property located or having a situs in this state.
- 3 The division repeals the assistive device tax credit
- 4 available for the corporate income tax in Code section 422.33
- 5 and repeals the disaster recovery housing project tax credit
- 6 for the individual and corporate income tax in Code sections
- 7 16.211 and 16.212, and makes various conforming amendments to
- 8 remove references to these credits throughout the Code.
- 9 The division takes effect upon enactment and the provisions
- 10 amending Code sections 422.5, 422.8, and 422.15 apply
- 11 retroactively to January 1, 2013, for tax years beginning on
- 12 or after that date.
- 13 DIVISION II SALES AND USE TAXES. The division amends Code
- 14 section 421.16, which relates to the imposition of personal
- 15 liability against officers of corporations or associations,
- 16 members or managers of limited liability companies, or partners
- 17 of partnerships, for certain taxes if the individual has
- 18 control or supervision of or the authority for remitting the
- 19 taxes and a substantial equitable interest in the ownership of
- 20 the business. The division provides that personal liability
- 21 can also be asserted against these individuals for repayment
- 22 of a sales and use tax refund received by a business under Code
- 23 section 15.331A, which repayment can occur when a business
- 24 fails to meet its contractual obligations under the economic
- 25 development authority's enterprise zone program or high quality
- 26 jobs program.
- 27 The division makes several amendments to the sales tax
- 28 exemption in Code section 423.3(47) for the purchase or rental
- 29 of certain items used in processing by a manufacturer. First,
- 30 the sales tax exemption is amended to include consumable
- 31 supplies. "Consumable supplies" is defined as tangible
- 32 personal property that is consumed or expended during the
- 33 manufacture of other tangible personal property, and includes
- 34 but is not limited to oils, greases, hydraulic fluids,
- 35 coolants, and lubricants.

1 Second, the sales tax exemption is amended to exclude 2 machinery and equipment, including replacement parts, and 3 materials used to self-construct those items, if such items 4 are used at a location which is primarily used to conduct 5 activities that immediately precede the sale of products 6 directly to the final consumer. However, this exclusion does 7 not apply to activities that are an integrated step in a 8 larger manufacturing process. Third, the sales tax exemption 9 adds the language of the definition of "manufacturer" in 10 Code section 428.20, and strikes the reference to that Code ll section. The definition of "manufacturer" is further amended 12 to exclude a business primarily engaged in providing personal 13 or professional services or primarily engaged in the operation 14 of a retail outlet, including but not limited to a grocery 15 store, home improvement store, pharmacy, bakery, or restaurant. 16 Finally, "replacement part" is defined for purposes of the 17 sales tax exemption to mean tangible personal property that 18 is not a consumable supply, not a jig, die, tool, or other 19 device that is used in conjunction with machinery or equipment, 20 and that is specially designed for use in manufacturing 21 specific products and that may be used interchangeably and 22 intermittently on a particular machine or piece of equipment, 23 and which further meets the conditions of being property that 24 replaces a separate component of a computer, machinery, or 25 equipment, performs the same function as that component, and 26 restores or improves the computer, machinery, or equipment. 27 DIVISION III - IOWA FUND OF FUNDS. The division provides 28 for an orderly wind-up and eventual repeal of the Iowa fund 29 of funds program in accordance with the provisions of its 30 organizational documents and with the terms of the fund 31 documents. "Fund documents" is defined as all the agreements 32 entered into prior to the effective date of the division 33 between or among the state, the Iowa fund of funds, a fund 34 allocation manager or similar manager, the Iowa capital 35 investment corporation, the board, a creditor (as defined in

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- 1 the division), a designated investor, and a private seed or
- 2 venture capital partnership, and includes other documents
- 3 having the same force and effect between or among such parties
- 4 as any of the foregoing may be amended, modified, restated, or
- 5 replaced from time to time. The division creates a new Code
- 6 section 15E.72 that will govern the wind-up and repeal.
- 7 The division prohibits a new Iowa fund of funds from being
- 8 organized and prohibits any new investments from being made by
- 9 the existing Iowa fund of funds in private seed and venture
- 10 capital partnerships or entities except as required by the
- 11 fund documents. The division prohibits a new investment by
- 12 a designated investor in the Iowa fund of funds unless it is
- 13 required by the fund documents or the director of revenue and
- 14 attorney general determine such an investment is necessary to
- 15 preserve fund assets, repay creditors, pay taxes, or otherwise
- 16 effectuate an orderly wind-up of the program. The division
- 17 prohibits the Iowa capital investment board from issuing,
- 18 redeeming, or verifying a certificate or related tax credit
- 19 unless the board is required to do so under the terms of the
- 20 fund documents, unless it is deemed necessary by the director
- 21 of revenue and the attorney general in order to arrange new
- 22 financing with a creditor, or unless it is deemed necessary by
- 23 the director of revenue and the attorney general to preserve
- 24 fund assets, repay creditors, or otherwise effectuate an
- 25 orderly wind-up of the program.
- 26 The division prohibits the Iowa capital investment
- 27 corporation from soliciting, selecting, terminating, or
- 28 changing a fund allocation manager or similar manager. All
- 29 decisions pertaining to relationships with a fund allocation
- 30 manager will now be made by the director of revenue with the
- 31 approval of the attorney general.
- 32 The division prohibits a certificate and related tax credit
- 33 from being pledged as security for a loan unless such a pledge
- 34 is required by the fund documents or unless the director of
- 35 revenue and the attorney general authorize such a pledge to be

- 1 made because it is necessary to arrange new financing terms
- 2 with a creditor or repay creditors for moneys loaned to a
- 3 designated investor.
- 4 The division prohibits the Iowa capital investment
- 5 corporation from making rural and small business loan
- 6 guarantees or from otherwise administering a program to provide
- 7 such loan guarantees or related credit enhancements on loans to
- 8 rural and small business borrowers.
- 9 The division amends the purposes of the Iowa capital
- 10 investment corporation to provide that its purpose shall be
- 11 to comply with its obligations under the fund documents and
- 12 to assist the Iowa capital investment board, the director of
- 13 revenue, and the attorney general in effectuating an orderly
- 14 wind-up of the Iowa fund of funds and in doing so shall comply
- 15 with all reasonable requests of these entities or the auditor
- 16 of state.
- 17 The division prohibits the Iowa capital investment
- 18 corporation from depositing returns in excess of those payable
- 19 to designated investors in a revolving fund and instead
- 20 mandates that those amounts be deposited in the general fund of
- 21 the state. This requirement shall not be construed to impair
- 22 the terms of the fund documents.
- 23 The division provides that new Code section 15E.72 is not
- 24 intended to and shall not limit, modify, or otherwise adversely
- 25 affect the fund documents, including certificates and related
- 26 tax credits issued before the effective date of the division.
- 27 Finally, the division provides that the Iowa fund of funds is
- 28 repealed upon the earlier of December 31, 2027, or the date all
- 29 fund documents expire.
- 30 The division takes effect upon enactment.
- 31 DIVISION IV REPLACEMENT TAXES. The division extends
- 32 through January 1, 2016, the replacement tax task force which
- 33 expired on January 1, 2013.
- 34 DIVISION V STUDY REPORT. The division establishes a
- 35 report to be prepared and filed by the department of revenue.

- 1 The department of revenue, in consultation with the department
- 2 of management and other interested stakeholders, shall study
- 3 the current administrative appeals processes for tax matters
- 4 and make recommendations for changes if necessary, and also
- 5 study the possibility of creating a new consolidated tax
- 6 appeal board. The report detailing any recommended changes
- 7 or findings shall be filed with the chairperson and ranking
- 8 members of the ways and means committees of the senate and the
- 9 house of representatives and with the legislative services
- 10 agency by January 8, 2014.